

Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 3, of the specification with the following:

FIG. 7 shows the scanner (11) reading the scan card (3) and sending the data stream via a cable (13) to the computer application (7) supplied with the invention. The application converts the data stream into an HL7 laboratory record (15) to make it acceptable to the electronic medical record interface engine (17). It will be appreciated that the present invention is not limited to the use of HL7, and those skilled in the art will recognize that other communications protocols, such as a protocol created by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), may be used in a manner substantially similar to HL7 as described herein. The HL7 record contains the patient's answers to the questionnaire and the database element names identifying where the answers should be written within the EMR database.